



# BINARY DECISION DIAGRAM

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# MOTIVATION

- Boolean Functions are mostly represented by truth tables and propositional formulas

$P$	$Q$	$P \wedge Q$	$P \vee Q$	$P \underline{\vee} Q$	$P \underline{\wedge} Q$	$P \Rightarrow Q$	$P \Leftarrow Q$	$P \Leftrightarrow Q$
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T	F	F	T	T	F	F	T	F
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# HOWEVER, THERE ARE SOME PROBLEMS WITH THESE REPRESENTATIONS...

## ➤ REPRESENTATION WITH TRUTH TABLE

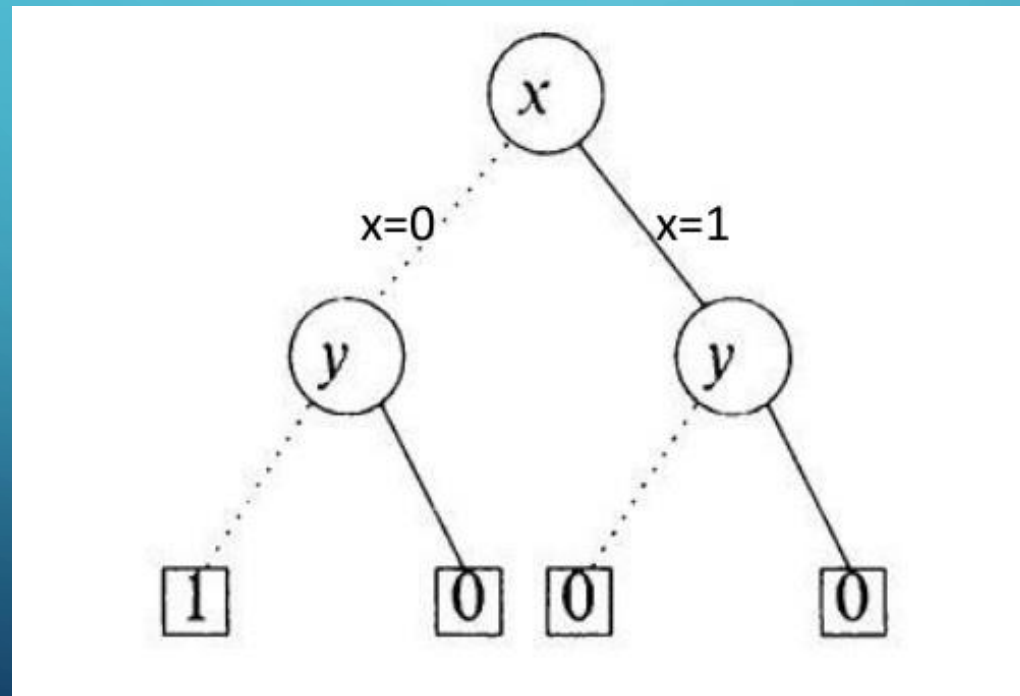
- Space inefficient: 100 variables results in  $2^{100}$  lines.
- Checking satisfiability and equivalence is also inefficient.

## ➤ REPRESENTATION WITH PROPOSITIONAL

- Better than Truth Table in terms of compact representation.
- Deciding if two propositional formulas denote the same function is expensive.

## ➤ Another way of representing Boolean functions: BDD

- BDD's are trees with their leaves marked 0 or 1 and all other nodes marked with Boolean variables.
- Each node has two edges.



# DEFINITIONS

## ➤ Nodes

- Nodes represent Boolean variables.
- In this structure instead of having a structure for the separate node, we will have a unique structure for the BDD and the node, that is, each node can be considered a BDD starting at that node.

# CODE

➤ The following structure will represent the BDD:

```
struct BDD
```

```
{
```

```
    int index;
```

```
    BDD *high;
```

```
    BDD *low;
```


```
    BDD *next;
```

```
};
```





## ➤ Functions

- Make Node
  - lthvar
  - Restrict
  - ITE
  - Satcount
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- The make Node function part 1

```
unsigned int hash = NODEHASH(var, high, low);
```

```
if (BDDTable[hash] == 0) {
```

```
    BDDTable[hash] = new BDD(var, high, low);
```

```
    return BDDTable[hash];
```

```
}
```

```
}
```





- Restrict

```
BDD *BDD_Restrict(BDD* subtree, int var, bool val)
```

```
{
```

```
    if (subtree -> index > var) {
```

```
        return subtree;
```

```
    }else if (subtree -> index < var) {
```

```
        return Make_Node(subtree -> index, BDD_Restrict(subtree -> high, var, val), BDD_Restrict(subtree -> low, var, val));
```

```
    }else {
```

```
        if (val)
```

```
            return BDD_Restrict(subtree -> high, var, val);
```

```
        else
```

```
            return BDD_Restrict(subtree -> low, var, val);
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

















# BENEFITS

- BDDs can be much more practical and efficient than tables of truths or propositional formulas.
- They are simpler to visualize.
- They are the best way to represent Boolean expressions.

# CONCLUSION

- What was presented on this slide is a highly simplified pointer-based implementation of a BDD. For the sake of simplicity, things like error checking and data collection, as well as many efficiency considerations, were omitted implementation.

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QUESTIONS?

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